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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: U.S. Application No. 10/669,888

Filed: September 25, 2003

Title: Nucleic Acid Constructs and Methods for Producing

Altered Seed Oil Compositions

Applicants: JoAnne J. FILLATTI et al.

Atty. Docket: 16518.133

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

- 1. an Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. a Form PTO-1449; and
- 3. a return postcard.

Please stamp the attached postcard with the filing date of these documents and return it to our courier.

Applicants do not believe any fees are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16518.133. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Information Disclosure Statement

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Dear Sir:

The attention of the Examiner is invited to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449.

Copies of the U.S. patents and published applications listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not submitted herewith, in accordance with the Strategic Plan Final Rule, 69 Fed. Reg 56481-56547 (September 21, 2004), effective October 21, 2004.

It is respectfully requested that the information above be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Because this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to issuance of the first action on the merits of the above-captioned application, it is believed that no fee is required. However, if it is deemed that fees are required for filing this Information Disclosure Statement, authorization to charge counsel's deposit account is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

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